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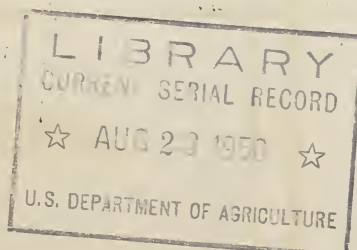
COTTON QUALITY REPORT FOR GINNINGS OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN 1949 CROP

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REPORTS THIS YEAR'S AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN(SXP) CROP, GINNED THROUGH NOVEMBER 13 CONTAINED A SOMEWHAT SMALLER PROPORTION OF THE HIGHER GRADES THAN DURING THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR. GINNINGS THROUGH MID-NOVEMBER THIS SEASON TOTALED 2,063 BALES ACCORDING TO THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS. ABOUT 76 PERCENT WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 AGAINST A LITTLE OVER 86 PERCENT LAST SEASON, 22 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 AGAINST ALMOST 13 PERCENT A YEAR AGO, AND ABOUT 2 PERCENT WAS GRADES 3 AND 3-1/2 COMPARED WITH LESS THAN 1 PERCENT A YEAR EARLIER. APPROXIMATELY 98 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP WAS 1-1/2" AND LONGER AGAINST ABOUT 96 PERCENT LAST YEAR.

ARIZONA: BASED ON GINNINGS THROUGH NOVEMBER 13, THIS SEASON ABOUT 43 PERCENT WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2, 53 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 AND ABOUT 3 PERCENT WAS GRADES 3 AND 3-1/2. LAST SEASON APPROXIMATELY 91 PERCENT WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 AND 9 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 WITH NO COTTON GRADE 3 OR LOWER. THIS YEAR ABOUT 96 PERCENT WAS 1-1/2" AND LONGER WHEREAS ALL GINNINGS THROUGH MID-NOVEMBER LAST YEAR FELL IN THAT CATEGORY.

DISTRICT 6 OF TEXAS: GINNINGS THROUGH MID-NOVEMBER SHOWED A SOMEWHAT LARGER PROPORTION OF THE HIGHER GRADES THIS SEASON THAN LAST. THE CURRENT CROP CONTAINED ABOUT 97 PERCENT GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 AND A LITTLE UNDER 3 PERCENT GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2. THESE GRADE COMBINATIONS ACCOUNTED FOR APPROXIMATELY 86 PERCENT AND A LITTLE OVER 13 PERCENT OF THE GINNINGS DURING THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR. ABOUT 98 PERCENT WAS 1-1/2" AND LONGER THIS SEASON AGAINST 95 PERCENT LAST SEASON.

THIS IS THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF TWO PRELIMINARY REPORTS SHOWING THE QUALITY OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) GINNINGS AT ABOUT MID-SEASON. THE SECOND REPORT WILL BE ISSUED ON MARCH 20 AND WILL COVER THE TOTAL CROP.



GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH	ARIZONA (A)		DISTRICT 6 OF TEXAS		TOTAL	
	SEASON THRU NOVEMBER 13		SEASON THRU NOVEMBER 13		SEASON THRU NOVEMBER 13	
	1948 PCT.	1949** PCT.	1948 PCT.	1949** PCT.	1948 PCT.	1949** PCT.
<u>GRADE</u>						
1.	27.7	10.1	62.4	77.7	55.3	51.7
1-1/2.	63.7	33.2	23.4	19.4	31.4	24.7
2.	7.9	39.5	11.2	2.1	10.6	16.4
2-1/2.7	13.9	2.5	.4	2.2	5.6
3.		2.9	.3	.3	.3	1.3
3-1/2.4	.2	.3	.2	.2
4.						
4-1/2.1		.1
5 AND BELOW.						
ALL GRADES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>LENGTH (INCHES)</u>						
1-9/32 AND SHORTER1
1-5/16 AND 1-11/32						2.4
1-3/8 AND 1-13/32						89.7
1-7/16 AND 1-15/32		3.7	5.5	1.5	4.4	7.8
1-1/2 AND 1-17/32	87.9	95.3	82.3	86.4	83.4	
1-9/16 AND LONGER.	12.1	1.0	12.2	12.0	12.2	
ALL LENGTHS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

*LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT

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